

VZCZCXRO2110
PP RUEHIK
DE RUEHPG #0044 0131152
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 131152Z JAN 06
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6832
INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 0057

UNCLAS PRAGUE 000044

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

EUR/NCE FOR FICHTE

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [AF](#) [EAID](#) [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [KDEM](#) [EFIN](#) [ECON](#) [EZ](#)

SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC: AFGHANISTAN COMPACT DONOR PLEDGING

REF: STATE 03627

11. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel talking points to Czech MFA Afghan desk officer Michal Svoboda January 12. Svoboda said the Czech Republic most likely would not be able to make a donor pledge to form part of the Afghanistan Compact. He did say, however, that at the Jan 31 - Feb 1 Compact meeting in London, the GOCR will announce a separate pledge of 25 million Czech crowns (USD 1.04 million) in humanitarian support for Afghanistan. He added that the Czech Republic would be represented at the London conference by a Deputy Foreign Minister (likely Dep Min for Bilateral Relations Tomas Pojar), since the Foreign Minister would be unavailable. CABANISS